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For: **PHYTOSTEROL AND/OR PHYTOSTANOL DERIVATIVES**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of Inventors:

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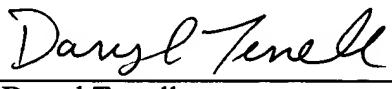
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